

5th Judicial District

Esmeralda County
Mineral County
Nye County

Judges (as of 06/30/14):

District Court Judges

Judge Robert Lane
Judge Kimberly Wanker

Justice Court Judges

Beatty

Judge Gus Sullivan

Esmeralda

Judge Juanita Colvin

Hawthorne

Judge Jay T. Gunter

Pahrump

Judge Kent Jasperson
Judge Ron Kent

Tonopah

Judge Jennifer Klapper



Esmeralda County Courthouse



Mineral County Courthouse



Nye County Courthouse

Court Contact Links:

District Court

Esmeralda County
Mineral County
Nye County

Justice Courts

Beatty
Esmeralda
Hawthorne
Pahrump
Tonopah

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CASELOAD FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Fiscal Year 2014

Court	Criminal Cases Filed ^{a,b}	Civil Cases Filed ^a	Family Cases Filed ^a	Juvenile Cases Filed ^a	Non-Traffic Cases Filed ^a	Non-Traffic Cases Disposed ^a	Traffic and Parking Cases Filed ^{a,c}	Traffic and Parking Cases Disposed ^{a,c}
Esmeralda County District Court	21	17	5	1	44	37	3	3
Mineral County District Court	39	21	58	34	152	98	1	0
Nye County District Court	476	437	1,031	395	2,339	1,990	93	44
Beatty Justice Court	75	29	NJ	NJ	104	89	2,906	2,579
Esmeralda Justice Court	94	15	NJ	NJ	109	108	2,673	2,596
Hawthorne Justice Court	352	155	NJ	NJ	507	293 ^d	3,954	3,662
Pahrump Justice Court	1,238	747	NJ	NJ	1,985	2,136	3,615	3,578
Tonopah Justice Court	216	100	NJ	NJ	316	255	2,201	2,078
Total	2,511	1,521	1,094	430	5,556	5,006	15,446	14,540

NJ Not within court jurisdiction.

^a Includes reopened cases.

^b Criminal includes felony, gross misdemeanor, non-traffic misdemeanor, and criminal appeals (District Court only) filings and are counted by defendant.

^c Traffic and parking include juvenile traffic statistics.

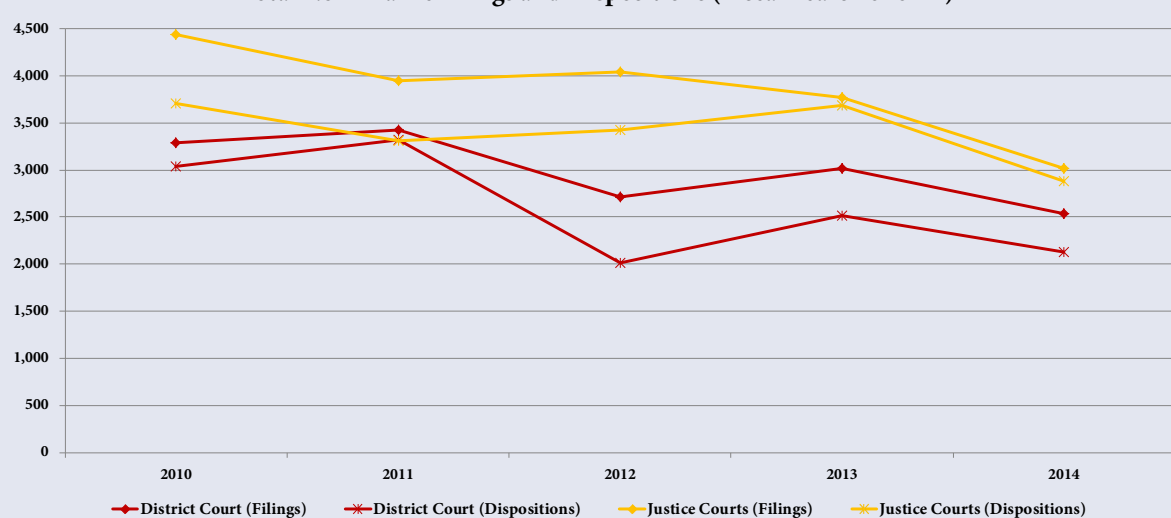
^d Dispositions include both original disposition and final case closure information.

There were 5,556 non-traffic cases filed in the Fifth Judicial District during fiscal year 2014. Of those, 45 percent were criminal cases, more than 27 percent were civil cases, less than 20 percent were family cases, and less than 8 percent were juvenile cases. There were 5,006 non-traffic cases disposed during the fiscal year. The Fifth Judicial District also reported 15,446 filings and 14,540 dispositions for traffic and parking cases.

The standard measure of court performance is the clearance rate, which is calculated by dividing the number of dispositions by the number of filings and multiplying by 100. Courts aspire to dispose of at least as many cases as have been filed and achieve a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher. The clearance rate for non-traffic cases in the Fifth Judicial District was 90 percent. The clearance rate for traffic cases was 94 percent.

The five-year trends for total non-traffic filings and dispositions in the Fifth Judicial District's courts are shown in the chart below.

Total Non-Traffic Filings and Dispositions (Fiscal Years 2010-14)



Judicial District Demographics

District Court Judges: 2
Justice Court Judges: 6

Largest Township: Pahrump

Population: 50,269 ^a

Geographic Size: 25,517 sq. mi. ^b

Population Density: 2/sq. mi.

^a Source: Nevada State Demographer 2013 certified estimates (<http://nvdemography.org/>).

^b Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2010 census estimates (<http://quickfacts.census.gov/>).

Judicial District Map

